

**DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES**

744 P Street, Sacramento, California 95814



June 2, 2003

ALL COUNTY INFORMATION NOTICE NO. I-35-03

TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS  
ALL CalWORKs PROGRAM SPECIALISTS  
ALL WELFARE-TO-WORK COORDINATORS  
ALL COUNTY CAL-LEARN PROGRAM COORDINATORS

**REASON FOR THIS TRANSMITTAL**

- ☐ State Law Change
- ☐ Federal Law or Regulation Change
- ☐ Court Order
- ☐ Clarification Requested by One or More Counties
- ☒ Initiated by CDSS

SUBJECT: TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE FOR NEEDY FAMILIES (TANF) STATE PLAN APPROVED

The purpose of this letter is to inform counties that California's TANF State Plan has been approved and is available for viewing at the Department of Social Services website - <http://www.dss.cahwnet.gov/cdssweb/>.

Federal regulations provide that in order for a state to remain "eligible" to receive TANF funds, the state must have a TANF State Plan approved by the federal Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) every three federal fiscal years. California's TANF State Plan was approved by DHHS March 25, 2003, making California an eligible state as of the beginning of the 2003 Federal Fiscal Year, October 1, 2002.

If you have any questions regarding California's TANF State Plan, please contact Ruth Van Den Berg, CalWORKs program analyst, at (916) 654-1786.

Sincerely,

***Original signed by  
Charr Lee Metsker on 6/2/03***

CHARR LEE METSKER, Chief  
Employment and Eligibility Branch

c: CWDA  
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